

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Homework Policy

Dear Parents,

Why I Assign Homework: I believe homework is important because it is a valuable aid in helping students make the most of their experience in school. I give homework because it is useful in reinforcing what has been learned in class, prepares students for upcoming lessons, teaches responsibility, and helps students develop positive study habits.

When I Assign Homework: Students may have homework Monday through Friday nights; consideration will be made for special occasions talked about in advance by parent and teacher. Time will be provided during the school day for the completion of most assignments. Assignments should take students no more than one hour to complete each night, not including studying for tests and working on projects. Spelling tests will be given each Friday. I will try to give students at least one week's notice to study for all tests.

Students' Homework Responsibilities: I expect students to do their best job on their homework. I expect homework to be neat, not sloppy. I expect students to do the work on their own and only ask for help after they have given it their best effort. I expect that all assignments will be finished and ready to be turned in by 8:15^{AM}.

Parents' Homework Responsibilities: Parents play an important role in making homework a positive experience for their children. Therefore I ask that parents make homework top priority, provide necessary supplies and a quiet homework environment, set a daily homework time, provide praise and support, not let children avoid homework, and contact me if they notice problems.

If Students Do Not Complete Homework: I give full credit to homework handed in on time. Late assignments will then be worked on during a free period or during recess. If the problem persists, I will contact the parents to discuss possible solutions.

Please read and discuss this homework policy with your child. Then sign the bottom portion of this letter and return it to school.

I have read this homework policy and have discussed it with my child.

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

Date